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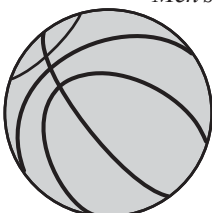
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CHET PIOTROWSKI/Photo editor
Rain water soaks the Library Quad Tuesday when students and faculty dodged puddles and mud across campus. Physical Plant workers are working on plans to raise sidewalks to eliminate the flooding.

Water world

Workers looking into raising sidewalks to eliminate puddles

By **MELANIE McCLAIN**
City editor

Physical Plant workers are actively working to remove standing water on campus sidewalks after Tuesday's rainfall left students and faculty tip-toeing through puddles.

"Our Physical Plant is actively working to remove water from sidewalks," said Shelly Flock, director of media relations. "(Ted Weidner, physical plant director) is going to get with his people (Wednesday). Conditions should be improved by (Wednesday) since the water will have time to seep into the ground."

Although only six-tenths of an inch of rain fell in the area Tuesday, low spots in campus sidewalks collect the standing

water, Flock said.

However, a program called the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Project Initiative may help alleviate the problem of standing water on campus sidewalks, Flock said.

"There are some low spots in sidewalks that are causing standing water," Flock said. "We do have plans to raise the sidewalks as part of our ADA Project Initiative."

Flock said the ADA project would involve making improvements to the interior and exterior of buildings.

"This would be one of the projects that would deal with the outside of the building area," Flock said.

The ground has been saturated

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Community, unity highlight Black History Month events

By **KATIE VANA**
and **ALICIA ALLEN**
Staff writers

Events dealing with heritage, community and activism will be some of the featured programs highlighting Eastern's first ever African-American Heritage Celebration.

Some of the events include a speech by Black Panther founder Bobby Seal, workshops on AIDS and diversity, and the Miss Black EIU Pageant.

The celebration, "Unity in Community," began Jan. 15 with a candlelight vigil honoring Martin Luther King Jr. and will run through February in conjunction with Black History Month.

"The main goal (of the celebration) is unity – to bring the minorities together, not just in bad times, but all year round," said Brian Thompson, vice president of the Black Student Union.

"It is a great way for those of us who are not African Americans to learn about the culture," said Priscilla Winger, a secretary in the African American Studies Department. "The more you learn, the more you can see the injustices that were

Segregation of South focus of Affirmative Action program

By **AMY DAVIS**
Staff Writer

Charles Colbert, Thursday, will discuss his experiences in the segregated South, as part of the Affirmative Action Committee's diversity workshop "Opening Doors: Diversity at Eastern."

Colbert will speak after an 11:40 lunch buffet in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Reservations are required and are being taken until noon today.

The lunch buffet costs \$3.

Colbert, former Eastern vice president for Business Affairs and now vice chancellor for Administration and Human Resources at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, will present "Is the 'Contract' with America or Against Affirmative Action?"

"We are pleased to have him coming," said Cynthia Nichols, director of Affirmative Action. "He knows Eastern and the community very well, but

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American Heritage Month planning committee, is also teaching a three-day HIV/AIDS training workshop as part of the celebration.

The workshop will be held from 1-5 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Union. The workshop cost is \$50, and limited scholarship assistance is available.

The University Board is sponsoring "The Role of Activism in the African American Community" at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Grand Ballroom of the Union as part of the celebration. Bobby Seal, a Black Panther founder, will speak.

An African American Heritage Dinner is being hosted by Eastern's offices of Institutional Advancement and Minority Affairs at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 4 in the Union Grand Ballroom. Tickets are available at the Union Ticket Office.

The dinner is open to the public and will feature the Rev. Cyprus Hughes of the Second Baptist Church in Mattoon as the guest speaker.

The BSU is also sponsoring a celebration-related event. BSU will host

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Hazing investigation to be complete by early next week

By **SCOTT BOEHMER**
Campus editor

An investigation into possible hazing of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority pledges is expected to be completed by next week, according to Assistant Director of Student Life Ceci Brinker.

"We can anticipate by the early part of next week having everything finalized, recommendations made and action taken," Brinker said.

Brinker said her office is in charge of overseeing the investigation and making the overall decision on the outcome of the case and any subsequent punishment.

She said the sorority's national chapter will make its own recommendation in the case.

If the sorority is found guilty of hazing, Brinker said the office of student life will work with the members to enable

educational and chapter development.

"Educational could mean working closely with our counseling center as a resource, bringing in national reps of the sorority to work closer with the chapter, or having the chapter put on workshops dealing with the subject," Brinker said.

"There's a definite need to work with some of our chapters to change their attitudes and change their behavior and that's

where the education comes in," Brinker said.

A number of different ways to educate the chapter could be implemented, Brinker said, in order to try to stop future hazing incidents from occurring.

The sorority has been placed on interim suspension while campus and police investigate charges the sorority engaged in "padding" their initiate members.

This is the second time in

two years the sorority has been charged with hazing.

Individual pledges who were allegedly hazed and the sorority as a whole will work with the center for counseling and educational development, Brinker said.

Brinker said it is important that the campus works with both the sorority and pledge members who have told their stories.

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Simpson questioned, avoids Goldmans

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson endured a second day of questioning under oath Tuesday, avoiding eye contact with the father of Ronald Goldman as attorneys grilled him about the murders of Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson.

During a break after almost five hours, Fred Goldman was confident about the pace and nature of the questioning of Simpson by Goldman’s attorney Daniel Petrocelli.

“All of our expectations and hopes are being met. ... It’s gone exceptionally well,” Goldman said.

He said Simpson did not look him in the eye. “Today, I think it’s being avoided by him. I can’t tell you why. He’s attempting to avoid it,” Goldman said.

Attorneys had said they would spend the second day of the deposition going over the day Nicole Brown Simpson and Goldman were stabbed to death. On Monday, they asked Simpson about the Bronco chase and a letter he wrote the day

he was arrested on murder charges.

“We’ve waited a long time to have an opportunity to ask the hard questions,” Fred Goldman told reporters as he arrived at Petrocelli’s office Tuesday. “I think out of it will come some very interesting things.” The videotaped deposition is for the wrongful death lawsuits filed against Simpson by Goldman’s family and the estate of Nicole Brown Simpson. The civil trial is to begin in April in Santa Monica.

Although the deposition is private, attorneys can release the transcript later if they choose.

John Kelly, the attorney for Ms. Simpson’s estate, came out of the building for an early afternoon break. About 10 camera crews pressed up against the glass window of a newsstand to watch Kelly purchase two candy bars.

Asked what Simpson was eating, Kelly said, “I don’t think he has much of an appetite today.” The attorney declined to discuss anything about the deposition.

Hillary Clinton may be facing grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — In summoning Hillary Rodham Clinton for testimony, Whitewater prosecutors are signaling that the belated discovery of her billing records is serious enough to call even the country’s first lady before a grand jury.

Prosecutors will ask Mrs. Clinton on Friday whether she or anyone else inside the White House tried to hide the records after they were subpoenaed by investigators two years ago.

The documents, unexpectedly discovered in the White House family residence, outline Mrs. Clinton’s work for a failing Arkansas savings and loan owned by the president’s and her Whitewater business partners.

“The only reason for Mrs. Clinton’s appearance is that this grand jury will consider possible obstruction of justice charges against somebody at some point,” said Stephen Gillers, a New York

University law professor.

“Mrs. Clinton along with others may have information that may illuminate whether those charges should be brought and against whom,” Gillers added.

In subpoenaing Mrs. Clinton before the grand jury, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr departed from his past practice of going to the White House to question the first lady, under oath but away from a grand jury.

“One of the legal messages it sends is that everyone, no matter how high in the pecking order, is subject to the rule of law,” said Ira Robbins, an American University law professor.

Still, politics hover over the whole event.

Democrats are quick to note that Starr is a tried and true Republican with future political aspirations, and that the GOP has been trying to embarrass the first lady.

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a luncheon for parents at 1 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Union’s University Ballroom. The Miss Black EIU pageant, “Power, Passion and Pride of Black Women,” will also be held that evening at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Union.

Other events scheduled for the African American Heritage Celebration include:

- Vince Smith will present a lecture/slide presentation at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30 at the Tarble Arts Center on African American heritage and the stereotypical images of blacks in the United States.
- A clothing exhibit in the north entrance of Booth Library held throughout the celebration.
- Comedians Arceneaux and Mitchell will perform at 9 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Rathskeller.
- Comedian Chris Barnes will perform at 9 p.m. Feb 16 in the Rathskeller.
- The Illinois Association of Teachers of English will participate in the 7th National African American Read-In Chain.
- Rose Adkinson will give a demonstration and lecture on African American hair styles from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 8 in the common area of Greek Court.
- The play “What About Black Womyn” will be presented Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Union Grand Ballroom.
- Rufus Reid will perform a jazz concert at 7:30 p.m. Feb 9 in the Concert Hall of the Dvorak Fine Arts Center.
- Victor Patterson will present “Minority Opportunities” at 6 p.m. Feb. 15 in the common area of Greek Court.
- The University of Illinois Black Chorus will perform at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Dvorak Concert Hall.
- The play “My Children, My Africa,” will be performed at 8 p.m. in the Rathskeller.
- “African American Dialects” will be presented at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Clinical Sciences Building.
- A play on the history of black greek organizations by Eastern’s Black Greek Council will be performed at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Lumpkin Hall Auditorium.
- Rob Flot will speak on “Biracial Children: The New Minority” at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Lumpkin Hall Auditorium.

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“It’s very important that the campus community know that the first step to dealing with hazing is people confronting it,” Brinker said. “You really can’t deal with the problem if people pretend like it’s not there.”

Shelly Flock, director of media relations, said no action has been taken by the national office yet.

“Last time when we put the chapter on interim suspension the national chapter followed

suit,” Flock said. “I think they’re waiting to obtain information from us before they make a recommendation.”

Under a new law enacted Jan. 1, hazing is considered a Class 4 felony if it results in the death or harm of an individual.

Class 4 felonies are punishable by up to three years in prison.

Until the investigation is completed, Brinker said she could not comment on the possibility of any lawsuits being filed.

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with water, with all but three days this winter having snow on the ground, said Dalias Price, a local weather observer.

Although the rain may subside today, Price said rain or snow is anticipated on Thursday, Friday and this weekend.

The National Weather Service in Lincoln reported a 60 percent chance of snow on Thursday.

Price said temperatures should remain in the 20s to 30s throughout the week and fall to the upper teens by Friday.

The weather service has predicted this weekend’s weather to be fair, with seasonably cold weather with highs in the mid-to-upper 20s and lows at 10 to 15 degrees on Friday and Saturday.

It will be five to 10 degrees above zero on Sunday.

Price also said this winter has been an average of 10 degrees colder than normal.

“We just passed through the mid-point (of winter) on Saturday,” Price said. “It will be a long time before winter loses its sting.”

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has a broader perspective about diversity on campuses like ours.”

An Affirmative Action workshop, part of Eastern’s African American Heritage Celebration, also will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. the same day in the University Union.

Nichols said there are several purposes for the workshop.

“The members of the affirmative action committee are attempting to update and educate people about what we’re doing (about diversity) at Eastern,” she

said. “We want to reaffirm our commitment to creating a more diverse campus and get other points of view, ideas and suggestions about it.”

Nichols said Colbert will discuss why it is important for universities to try to be more diverse in students, faculty and staff.

“The university has identified in its mission statement that having a more diverse faculty and staff benefits us all,” Nichols said. “(A more diverse faculty) better educates and prepares stu-

dents to do well in the rest of their lives.”

Panel discussions about diversity in the curriculum, services for students and staff with disabilities and gender equity in athletics will begin at 9:10 a.m. in the Effingham and Charleston-Mattoon rooms of the Union.

“The committee believes that these are all critical topics for the university community, who will have an opportunity to share ideas and learn about these timely issues,” Nichols said.

After the panel discussions, a discussion of the recruitment and retention of minority and under represented faculty, staff and students will begin at 10:10 a.m.

At 1 p.m., all available panelists will participate in an open discussion about the civil rights and diversity topics.

Nichols said this is the first workshop that has involved a variety of civil rights issues at the same time. She said the affirmative action committee plans to have similar workshops in the future.

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English professor one of state's finest writers

Radavich makes it to authors' map

By JOHN FOSTER JR.
Staff writer

English professor David Radavich was "surprised and humbled" upon his recent recognition as one of Illinois' finest authors, he said.

Last November Radavich was placed on the Illinois Authors' Map at a banquet in the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

The Illinois Authors' Map recognizes authors who were either born or have written in Illinois and have excelled in the literature field, Radavich said.

The award is sponsored by the Illinois State Library, Illinois Writers and the Illinois Arts Council every five to ten years.

Professor Radavich's name has been placed along such authors as Michael Crichton, author of *Jurassic Park*; Ernest Hemingway, author of *For Whom The Bell Tolls*; Ray Bradbury, author of *The Martian Chronicles*; Frank Baum, author of *The Wizard of Oz*; and Abraham Lincoln of *The Gettysburg Address*.

Radavich received the award under recommendation from his peers based

on his writing career. He is the only downstate playwright to receive the honor this time.

Radavich said he started writing poetry in 1970 and drama in the late 1970s. He also writes comedies and stories on social issues.

Two of his works are a poetry book called *Slain Species* and a drama book called *Nevertheless....* Radavich said he likes to write because of his participation in the community and the thrill of creating.

He has written 15 plays and 25 productions. Radavich said he recently performed in Eastern's production of *The Canterbury Tales* as the Priest - a character from *The Nun's Priest*.

His future goals are to keep writing and performing. He will also be involved in a play production of *Wake Me No Wake* at the New Perspectives Theater in New York during the last two weeks of February.

Radavich's advice for young authors is to "keep at it. Don't get too low with rejections, and don't get too high with acceptances."



SARAH WONG/Staff photographer

English professor David Radavich prepares for class in his Coleman Hall office. Radavich recently won a spot on the Illinois Authors' Map along with such authors as Michael Crichton, Abraham Lincoln and Ernest Hemingway.

State of University Address slotted for senate meeting

By REAGAN BRANHAM
Student government editor

Student Body President Michelle Gaddini will give the yearly State of the University Address at tonight's Student Senate meeting to let the student body know what the senate will be focusing on this semester.

The senate will meet at 7 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Gaddini said her speech will be a summary of some of the major occurrences throughout the semester, the issues the campus has tackled and a few of her

goals before the end of her term.

"The approach I'm going to take will be a past, present and future analysis," Gaddini said. "It will be an analysis of how Eastern is doing as a whole."

Gaddini said her two main goals are coming up with a strategic plan for the senate and Student Government and having the community service event she has been planning for April 13.

In other senate business tonight, Senate Speaker Kevin Piket said the senate will also appoint chairs to the senate Governmental Affairs and University Relations committees tonight.

Senate member upset with photo fees

Resolution challenges Graduation Foto company

By REAGAN BRANHAM
Student government editor

The Student Senate will review a resolution tonight that would recommend voiding a contract with Graduation Foto, the company that takes all the photographs at Eastern's commencement, said senate member Bryan Gutraj.

Gutraj said the photographs' prices through the company are higher than what are priced in the contract. He said a 5 inch by 7 inch photo, priced in the contract at \$6.95 would actually cost students \$9.95.

However, Anthony Schmitt, the owner and president of Heart of American Photography, doing business under the name Graduation Foto, said the \$3 difference in the price is because of shipping and handling charges, and does not constitute a violation in the contract.

"I challenge Bryan or anyone to find me a mail order anywhere that has \$3 postage and handling," Schmitt said.

He also said Gutraj never con-

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- Anthony Schmitt,
owner of Heart of
American Photography

tacted him about the resolution or any price problems.

Gutraj said the resolution would "tell the administration to get rid of the contract because it is void since the company violated it."

However, Monty Bennett, the director of purchases for Eastern, said nothing has been violated in the contract.

"They're doing exactly what we've told them to do," he said.

Bennett said few, if any, complaints have been made about the commencement photographs, adding that Gutraj never contacted him to discuss the situation.

Gutraj said members of the administration were contacted by other photography companies in

the Charleston area wanting a fair shot at a contract with the university.

He also said Graduation Foto had an unfair advantage over the other companies because they were able to bid on a separate set of specifications than the other companies.

Schmitt said he was able to offer titles on the bottom of the photos saying "EIU Commencement 1995" that other companies may not have been able to offer.

"A local photographer would feel a little disgruntled about that. The remedy to that is to find a way to offer photo's with titles to make it more advantageous to them," Schmitt said.

Schmitt said Gutraj should contact him for more details before jumping to conclusions.

"I imagine he thinks I'm doing something unscrupulous and I'm not," Schmitt said. "The fact that we put titles on there makes them unique. When the contract was bid (Eastern) opted for the unique type of print."

Correction

In Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, Mike Bickers address was incorrectly reported. His correct address is 904 17th St., Lot 0.

Also in Tuesday's edition, a story on hazing allegations against Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority stated that one member said her sorority did nothing wrong. The member stated her sorority had not been "caught" hazing, but didn't say the group did nothing wrong.

The News regrets the errors.

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Students should take action against possible Amtrak loss

Students need to send a strong message to Gov. Jim Edgar that Amtrak is vital transportation for thousands of Illinois college students. And by signing a petition that is being circulated by the Student Senate, students would better influence the state legislature to fund the train routes which may close next month. Routes from Chicago to St. Louis, Springfield, Carbondale and Quincy are in danger of being closed down if \$2.5 million is not reallocated from state funds by a Feb. 29 deadline. The routes were affected by federal cutbacks announced last year.

The petition states that Amtrak is “an essential service to the students and community in traveling to different locations throughout the state.”

Mattoon’s Amtrak station offers regular trips each day to Chicago at reasonable costs – especially for emergency trips and for students without other forms of transportation. Since 25 percent of Eastern students are from the Chicago area, many students would be inconvenienced if the interstate railroad system was removed from the Central Illinois area.

Therefore, students need to show the state that Amtrak is important to them and that they are willing to fight for the railway. If the state receives opposition to the Amtrak closings, it would be forced to take a harder look at the issue.

House committees are currently looking at the Amtrak routes that could close. If they would receive thousands of signatures from different state universities, a message would be sent to them to keep the trains running through Illinois.

Two years ago, the Mattoon ticket station closed because of budgetary problems. But students and local officials were able to get the station reopened after a series of petitions. Mattoon Mayor Wanda Ferguson said the train station may still be closed if it weren’t for Eastern students petitioning the state. Students need to take action again and show their need for Amtrak services.

“today’s quote

I will not steep my speech in lies; the test of any man lies in action.

– Pindar

Attacks on Hillary Clinton are too general

I once read the only job Hillary Clinton could occupy and avoid criticism is that of a brain surgeon. It would be totally apolitical, completely unrelated to anything her husband does, and the life-saving nature of her job would cause people to respect her talent and limit their personal attacks.

Now Mrs. Clinton is on the brink of becoming the first sitting first lady ever to be compelled to testify before a grand jury. Come Friday, she may be testifying under a subpoena in cooperation with an investigation of her law firm billing records in the White House.

Never a traditional first lady, Hillary Clinton has been attacked for everything from her failure to bake cookies to her failure to reform health care. She’s been called to the carpet for changing her hair style too often, being too politically insensitive and fighting to the end when it comes to getting her way. Recently, the first lady’s popularity has plummeted in light of Republican attacks on her honesty and new findings about her roles in Whitewater and the White House travel office firings. In particular, the Whitewater Committee is interested in her controversial work for Madison Guaranty, the failed Arkansas savings and loan connected to Whitewater.

And while she has continually insisted she played only a peripheral role in both Whitewater and the travel office firings, recent evidence is beginning to indicate otherwise. All of this has left me, in a word, torn.

As a Hillary fan who tends to interpret criticism of her as simple attacks on a woman who dares overstep her traditional role, I find myself getting defensive when I hear her described as hypocritical or unethical.

But as an aspiring journalist – a self-proclaimed seeker of the truth – I want these issues brought to light. Did she intimidate White House staffers into firing travel office workers? Is she lying about her involvement in Madison Guaranty?

And how could I defend someone whose actions send so many red flags flying sky high? So I went on a search for some answers.

Why was I bothered by attacks on someone who so obviously warranted scrutiny? Was I rubbed raw from previous criticism on petty issues like her hair and her choice of dress?



HEIDI KEIBLER
Regular columnist

“(The hypocrites) are the ones who call for a perfect first lady, but don’t know what that is.”

being investigated, and the latter being a TV show that has provided hairstyles for millions of young women on college campuses across the country.

■ David Watkins’ is as much of a household name outside of Whitewater committee meetings as David Jorns is outside of Eastern. Watkins is the former Clinton aide whose memo claiming the travel office firings were “the first lady’s wishes” was found two weeks ago. Jorns is the president of a university in Central Illinois.

■ The extent to which many people can describe what the first lady is being attacked for consists of: “stuff they found in the book room,” “travel office stuff,” and “I guess some unethical behavior.”

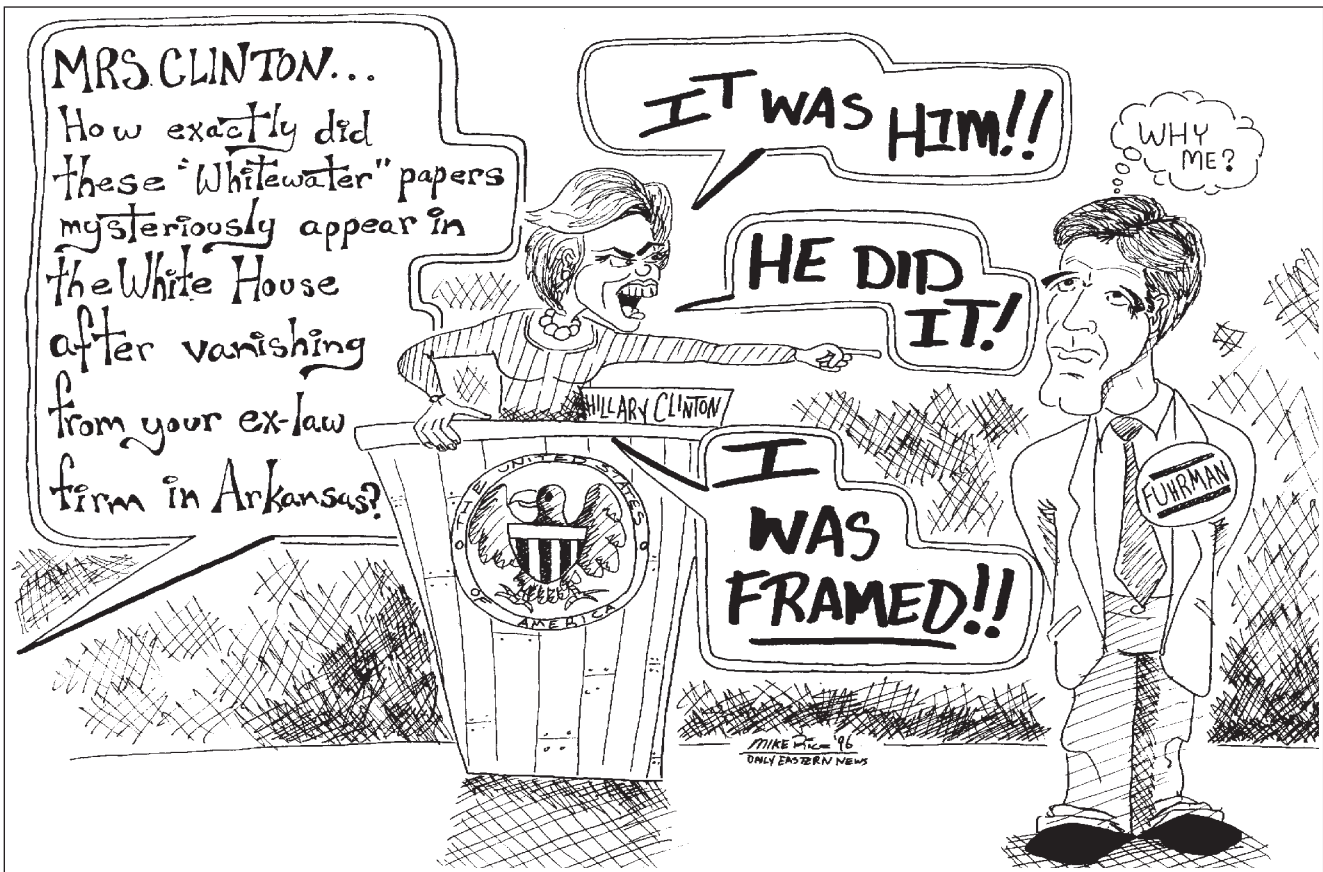
Which explains nothing. But to me, it explains a lot. The hypocrites are the ones who attack Hillary Clinton because it’s the popular thing to do. They are the ones who call for a perfect first lady, but don’t know what that is.

They are convinced she’s doing something wrong, but they’re not sure what. So they attack her with polarizing catch-all words that come close to touching the issue at hand, like “hypocrite” and “liar,” but couldn’t really tell you why.

And that’s what sends my defenses soaring. The first lady should not be exempt from criticism, but the criticism should be founded. Whitewater is a complex drama with a cast of confusing characters – some shady, some lost and some dead. And it should be investigated until the whole truth is known.

But “stuff they found in the book room” alone doesn’t make her the sinner Hillary Clinton has been accused of being. And it doesn’t take a brain surgeon to figure that out.

–Heidi Keibler is editor in chief and a regular columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



University should have opened union to celebrate King holiday

Dear editor:

On Jan. 15, 75 or more people gather to honor the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the lobby of Thomas Hall after the march held in his honor. Though I did not participate in the march, I went to listen and reflect on what others had to share about the slain civil rights leader. It was an evening to come together as one and communicate our hopes and dreams for future race relations.

Had the students been able to use the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union for the commemorative service, the evening may have turned out a larger crowd. It was strange to learn that the use of the union was not granted to the students because, after all, the facility bears his name.

Being able to have the service in the union seemed very fitting because the building is a symbol of his life, not just

your turn

a pile of stones and bricks. In general, the evening opened my eyes to the reality that we still have a long way to go before each person is awarded the respect of their peers, whether they are white or black.

I was enlightened to also know that there are those at Eastern who are trying to live out King’s dream. When one thinks about it, we are all living his dream by co-existing here at Eastern.

Marquis Wilson

Legalized abortion goes against message expressed by King

Dear editor:

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said that injustice anywhere was a threat to justice everywhere. He said this about segregation and discrimination: “Let us never succumb to temptation of believ-

ing that legislation and judicial decrees play only minor role, in solving this problem. Morality cannot be legislated, but behavior can be regulated. Judicial decrees may not change the heart, but they can restrain the heartless.” (from *Strength to Love*)

What might King have said about our current treatment of the of the immature members of our species?

King devoted his life to opposing the choice to discriminate on the basis of race. But one week after his birthday, we observe the anniversary of the *Roe V. Wade* decision, which freed us to choose to discriminate fatally on the basis of “wantedness,” physical maturity, appearance, sex, health, dependence, sentence, parentage or many other criterion, including race, if it is done before birth.

Are these criteria any less arbitrary or subjective than race? By what logic shall we choose criteria for excluding other from the protection of the human community? What does the acceptance of such criteria from destruction say about the content of our character?

Alfred Lemmo

Senate hears of tuition hike

By BETSY COLE
Administration editor

Vice President for Business Affairs Morgan Olsen visited the Faculty Senate Tuesday to clear up any misconceptions about the Illinois Board of Higher Education's stipulation on tuition increases over 3 percent.

The IBHE requires any state university raising tuition above 3 percent to contribute a portion of the excess to the Illinois Student Aid Commission to provide financial aid to needy students.

With Eastern's 4.3 percent tuition increase set for the 1996-97 academic year – raising tuition from \$1,968 to \$2,052 per semester – roughly 20 percent of the 1.3 percent excess must go to ISAC for Monetary Award Programs to assist Eastern students in covering the extra cost, which takes away money the university was intending to use for deferred maintenance and low salaries.

Senate member Hal Nordin

asked if there still would have been a 4.3 percent tuition hike if the IBHE provision was known in advance.

Olsen said Eastern is better off to have gone with the 4.3 percent increase because either way it would have to contribute to ISAC.

With a 3 percent tuition and fee increase across the board, the university would have received \$750,000, with the 4.3 percent tuition and 5.4 percent fee increases, Eastern will receive \$1.1 million – \$350,000 more, Olsen said.

"It was still a rational decision even if we knew about the MAP adjustment at the time," Olsen said.

"I think the information provided was sincere," said Senate member Bill Kirk. "It just happened as an after the fact sort of thing."

Olsen said 11 of the 12 state universities will contribute to ISAC because of tuition increases, and ISAC will receive \$2.5 million.

Olsen said the IBHE provision was not known until December 1. "We had to act before we knew the

rules of the game," he said. "That is the nature of the process."

Olsen said many assumptions and projections go into the budget, and the process unfolds continually. "We don't know what the IBHE, (Gov. Jim Edgar or General Assembly) will do."

In other business at Tuesday's meeting the senate continued deliberations on a possible faculty club.

Some members expressed concern as to whether the club should be exclusively for faculty or include staff as well.

"We have to articulate the dimensions of its purpose before deciding on faculty or faculty and staff," said senate Vice Chairman Gary Foster.

Because the emphasis of the club would be to have a place congregate, Kirk said the first priorities would be to find a facility and be able to subsidize it.

Senate Chairman John Simpson said the club would have to be self-supportive, which means members would pay dues.

Recycling program expanded

By KENDALL STAAB
Staff writer

Newspapers and newspaper inserts are now being accepted by Eastern's recycling program in an effort to bolster campus recycling.

Paper products, such as books and magazines, can be placed in any blue paper recycling bins located in most academic offices.

Paper products not accepted include envelopes with plastic windows, food wrappers, carbon

sheets, tissue paper and paper towels, Recycling Coordinator Jon Collins said.

Collins said he doesn't believe students are aware of all recyclable items, and hopes the participation rate will increase by adding the capability to recycle newsprint.

Two drive-up locations will also be available within the next two weeks to make recycling more convenient. The open area on the southwest corner of the library will serve as one location, and the

McDonald's loading dock at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union will serve as the other.

Collins said the program started in 1992, and participation of Eastern students "goes up every year."

Last fall semester Eastern students recycled 92 tons of paper.

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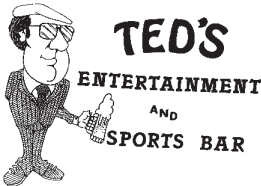
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Clinton speaks to skeptical Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a State of the Union address to a skeptical Republican Congress, President Clinton traced the themes of his upcoming reelection campaign Tuesday night and confronted the GOP on the budget, demanding they "never — ever" shut down the government again.

Democrats rose with loud cheers but Republicans sat in stony silence at Clinton's challenge. GOP lawmakers — particularly the rebellious House freshmen — had been coached by party elders to be on good behavior and not boo Clinton, as some did last year.

The speech was brief by Clinton standards and ran 61 minutes, far less than last year's record 81-minute marathon.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole — front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination — made the

Republican response, outlining GOP differences with Clinton and assailing the president as "the chief obstacle to a balanced budget" and "the rearguard of the welfare state."

Dole said Clinton was "careening dangerously off course" in welfare, education, Medicare and taxes, and vowed, "We will challenge President Clinton again and again to walk the talk he talks so well." Clinton proposed several new initiatives, among them \$1,000 college scholarships for the top 5 percent of graduates from every high school, and turning the FBI loose on youth gangs.

The House chamber overflowed with Senate and House members, Clinton's Cabinet, the Supreme Court justices in their black robes and ambassadors from around the world.

State AIDS registry plan angers activists

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — A proposed state registry listing every Illinoisan with the AIDS virus has horrified AIDS activists as an invasion of privacy, but supporters say it offers a better way to treat and track the disease.

Dr. John Lumpkin, director of the state Department of Public Health, is considering whether to order doctors to furnish names of those who have contracted HIV. He has indicated a decision will come within six months.

"We already receive reports of

HIV by several identifiers — by sex, race, risk behavior, city of residence. The only thing that would change would be to include a person's name and address," said Tom Schafer, Public Health spokesman.

Having that information would help the state steer infected individuals to health and counseling services, and also help determine whether partners have been notified, he said. It would also help the department keep better records to track the disease, Schafer said.

But Mark Ishaug, director of public policy for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, said that people would avoid AIDS testing if they knew they would be listed by name.

"We don't believe that the state having a list of people's names will increase access to health care for people with HIV," he said.

The Department of Public Health would keep names confidential, said Schafer, and a new state law protects them from public release through court subpoena.

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA will have an active meeting immediately following the informational meeting tonight in the Oakland Room.

ZETA PHI BETA Sorority, Inc. will have a "Let's Relax" social gathering at 8 p.m. tonight at the Zeta House.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER will have Bible study at 6 p.m. tonight at the Swifts.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER will have Mass at 9 p.m. tonight in the Newman Chapel, corner of 9th and Lincoln.

WOMEN'S STUDIES COUNCIL will have a panel discussion "The Politics of Women's Reproductive Health Care" at 4 p.m. Jan. 25, in the Charleston/Matton Rm.

WESLEY FOUNDATION will have Communion at 9:30 p.m. tonight in the Wesley United Methodist Chapel. They have an informal, student-led Communion Service every Wednesday. Everyone invited.

SEVENTH GENERATION will have 1st meeting of semester at 7 p.m. tonight in the African-American Cultural Center.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY will have a meeting at 3 p.m. today in Rm 219 Coleman Hall. We welcome new members.

PSI CHI will have a meeting at 6 p.m. tonight in the Psychology Lounge. There will be a speaker from CADV.

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA will have a business meeting at 5:30 pm today in the Effingham Room. Call Erin at 348-0358 if you can't attend.

BACCHUS will have 1st meeting of semester at 6 p.m. tonight in Stevenson Lobby.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP will have Bible study at 8 p.m. tonight at the Immanuel Lutheran Church across from the Table Arts Center. Come and have a good time.

MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT UNION will have a co-chair/exec. meeting at 5:45 p.m. today in the Shelbyville Rm., MLK Union.

MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT UNION will have a large meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Shelbyville Rm., MLK Union. We have lots of things to discuss! Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY will have a meeting at 6 p.m. today in S415. All Chem majors interested in helping with the magic show should attend.

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- "Maria" (40's hit)
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- Certain abstract paintings
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- Kind of band
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- Canceled
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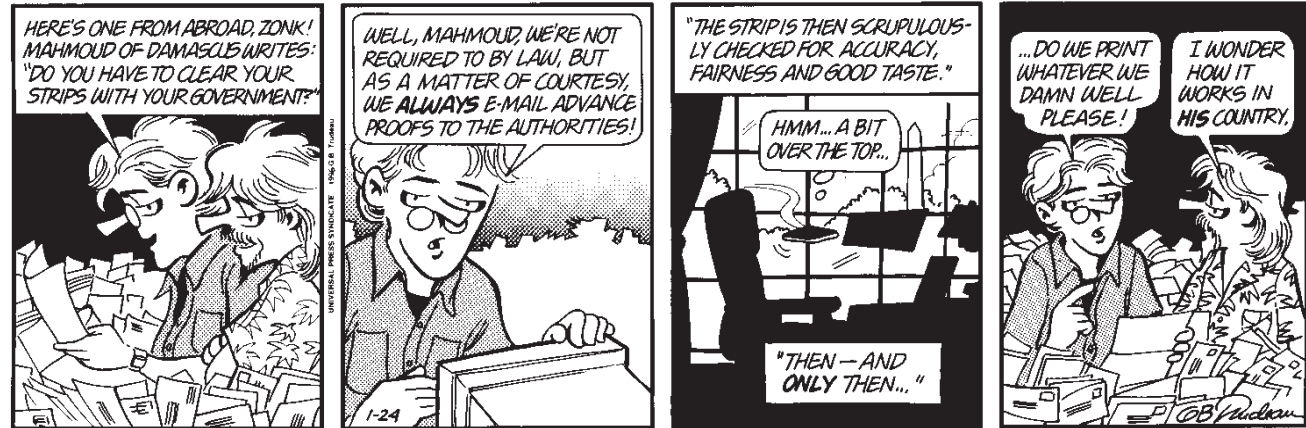
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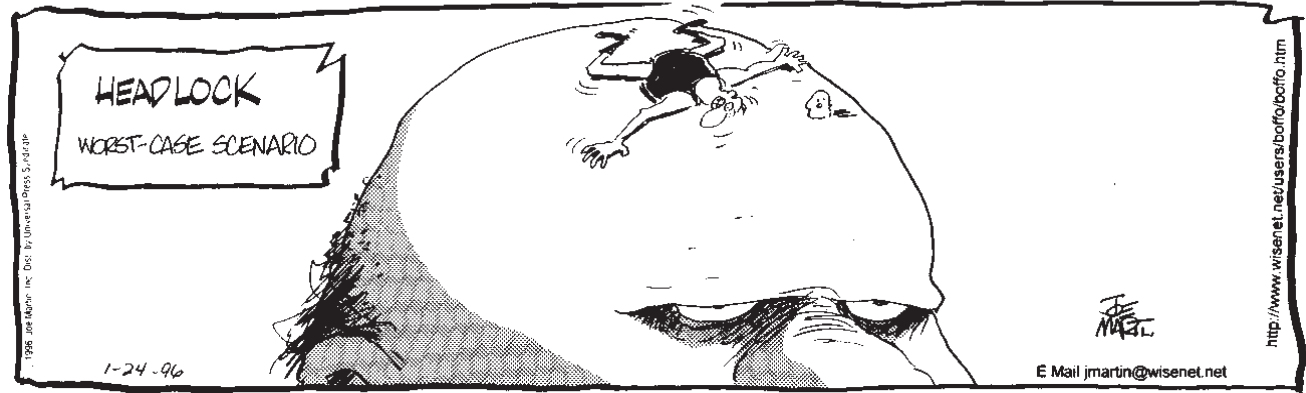
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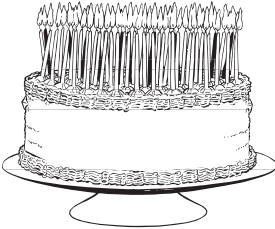
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Swimming's Hisgen enjoying senior year

By MATT WILSON
Staff writer

Maridee Hisgen, a senior on Eastern's women's swimming team, is a perfect example of a comeback story. Even though Hisgen decided not to swim her senior year at Carbondale South High School, she is now co-captain of the Eastern squad.

Hisgen has now been swimming competitively for 17 years, and credits her mother with providing much of the initiative for her to continue.

"My mom is a major reason for my sticking with swimming for so long," said Hisgen. "She was at every meet and it gave me a chance to spend quality time with her."

Hisgen's main event is the 200-yard individual medley, but she also swims the 100-yard fly and the 100-yard freestyle.

Some highlights of Hisgen's season were achieved at the meet against St. Louis University where she earned a first place in the 200 I.M., touching in 2:15.48, and third place in the 100 free, finishing with a time of



Maridee Hisgen

56.02. At the Bradley Invitational, Hisgen swam a 2:14.3 in the 200 I.M. to capture first place. In the 400-yard freestyle relay Hisgen, Andrea Peters, NelleRose Farella and Becca Wolf came away with a first place finish.

Hisgen said two main things that brought her to Eastern were its special education program – which is her major – and the school's size.

Hisgen said the team's decision to select her as captain didn't put pressure on her to swim better, but it did put pressure on her mentally.

"It put pressure on Vicki (Stout) and I," said Hisgen, "to make sure everything on the team ran smoothly."

Hisgen said one of the best meets she ever competed in was during her sophomore year at the Mideast Championships in Indianapolis.

She said this was her best meet because of the relaxed atmosphere that the championships had.

Hisgen decided not to swim her senior year of high school because it was too time consuming.

She said she was also disappointed when she didn't make it to the Illinois state championship meet her junior year after making it there her sophomore year.

Hisgen believes the main difference between high school and college swimming is the time factor. In high school, being involved in swimming made her miss out on a lot of social activities.

But in college, the team only has practice two hours a day, meets on the weekend and they have to lift weights three times a week.

She says that the one thing that she has improved on since freshman year is her mental attitude towards swimming.

The Mid-Continent Conference Championships are coming up for Eastern in Buffalo, New York. Hisgen's goals are to break the record in the 400 freestyle relay, 800 freestyle relay, and to break her own record in the 200 IM.

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EASTERN

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But considering the fact point guard Johnny Hernandez has hit 31 of his last 36 chances from the charity stripe, Samuels can at least know the ball has been in the right hands – even if those hands are Michael Shaver’s.

Shaver did not have what many consider a phenomenal percentage from the free throw line heading into Monday’s contest with Buffalo. The red-shirt freshman had made good on just 10-of-21 attempts.

But Monday night, Shaver may have entered the proverbial “zone.” Shaver, who is averaging 4.3 points in 12 games this season, said rhythm had everything to do with his 10-of-12 free throw performance against Buffalo, leading to a game-high 18 points.

“I didn’t think much about them,” Shaver said after Monday’s game. “I just stepped up there and they went down. I just want to do good out there.”

And for Eastern to continue that “do good” trend as a team, it will have to continue to make those crucial freebies down the stretch.

BIKING

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The club was founded by Ingram and former Eastern student Ed Thomas, who is now the current owner of Bike and Hike, 217 Lincoln Ave., in Charleston. Thomas, who holds the club’s meetings in his shop, agreed with Ingram with the club’s current status.

“We’re doing really well,” Thomas said. “We’re open to all different types of cyclists and riding.”

Those who are interested in joining the EICC can contact Ingram, through the speech communication department or Thomas, at Bike and Hike.

HOOPS

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Buffalo (6-1), Youngstown State University (4-3), Valparaiso University (4-3), the University of Missouri at Kansas City (4-3) and Northeastern Illinois University (4-3).

Saturday against Youngstown, the Lady Panthers had the Lady Penguins in a 12-point hole, only to have to rally at the end of the game to tie and win in overtime.

Monday night, Eastern held Buffalo in check for most of the first half, but the Royals took the momentum late in the period and had a one-point lead at halftime. The Lady Panthers stayed in the game until mid-way through the second half until Buffalo turned a 4-point lead into a 20-point advantage in a matter of five minutes.

With three conference losses, Klein knows that the team will have to go undefeated at home the rest of the season in order to have a shot at the conference title.

But Northeastern would like to put an end to the Lady Panthers’ title hopes tonight.

The Golden Eagles visit Lantz Gym tonight with their own ideas about the Mid-Con crown. After starting 3-0 in the conference, Northeastern dropped its next three games. But a win Monday against UMKC has got the Eagles back over .500.

“I’m looking forward to the game because it’s just another chance for our kids to play a game and see if we can go a complete game without all the mistakes,” Klein said. “I really think it’ll be another great test because this team (Northeastern) will come at you.”

Eagles head coach Denise Taylor said that all wins, especially on the road, are important for her team.

“There is such parity in the league that it depends on who shows up,” she said. “They call it home court advantage for a reason. Coming to Eastern is the same as going to Youngstown or Buffalo – it depends on who is prepared.”

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Sports

Men's basketball squad looking to extend streak

By **MATT ERICKSON**
Associate sports editor

Riding the wave of a two-game winning streak, the Eastern men's basketball team has jumped back into the chase for the Mid-Continent Conference title.

The Panthers have scratched and clawed their way to consecutive home victories over Youngstown State and the University at Buffalo. But at 5-8 and 3-3 in the Mid-Con, Eastern is far from home free.

Head coach Rick Samuels' squad's next test is at home tonight against Northeastern Illinois University. The upstart Golden Eagles are enjoying their finest season since 1993-94, when they finished 17-11 under head coach Rees Johnson.

Northeastern was given minimal respect in the pre-season as it was tabbed to finish ninth of 10 teams in the Mid-Con. After last season's 4-22 mark, the Eagles' preseason billing came of little surprise. But what is of major surprise is the team's early success.

After a conference opening loss at Valparaiso, the Golden Eagles won three straight Mid-Con matchups against Troy State, Central Connecticut State and Youngstown State.

But the 3-1 conference start soon diminished as Northeastern has dropped three straight to Buffalo,



Rick Samuels

Western Illinois and Missouri-Kansas City. Johnson's go-to weapon of choice this season has been Andrell Hoard.

Hoard is a junior college transfer from Olive-Harvey College in Chicago, where he led the nation's juco players in scoring with a 32.4 average in 1993-94. The junior guard wasted no time adjusting to the Division I level.

Hoard has been Northeastern's leading scorer in 12 of its 16 games this season — averaging a Mid-Con best 22.8 points per game, and has scored 31 points on three different occasions this year.

Eastern has broken away from the mold it created early in the season — one that featured poor free throw shooting. In Eastern's wins against Youngstown State Saturday and Buffalo Monday, the team hit 70 percent of its shots from the line (42-of-60).

A new Eastern team, one might say. But Samuels said nothing of major note has changed — except maybe the way the ball bounces.

"For the most part, it's been someone different every night who struggles from the line," Samuels said.

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TETSUYA KIKUMASA/Associate photo editor

Lady Panther guard Jess Laska drives around Youngstown State's Lauren Blausner during Eastern's 77-73 overtime win Saturday night.

Soccer candidate makes visit

By **BRIAN LESTER**
Staff writer

If Seth Roland, the first of the four finalists for the head coaching position of the men's soccer team, knows anything about soccer, it is how to build contenders.

Roland, who served as an assistant coach at the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va.) for the past four years, was part of a coaching staff that helped build the Tribe into a contender.

Last season the Tribe finished 14th in the nation and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

In the tourney, William and Mary defeated Creighton University 2-1 in double overtime before falling in the Sweet 16 to eventual NCAA champion the University of Wisconsin 1-0 in overtime.

Prior to Roland's job at William and Mary, he served as the head coach at the University of Bridgeport (Conn.), for five years. During his time there, his teams consistently finished in the top 10 in Division II.

With these qualifications in mind, Roland believes his coaching knowledge would be beneficial to the team.

"I'm looking to bring leadership and direction to the team, and I'm also hoping to recruit quality student athletes," Roland said. "Basically I'm hoping to coach the team technically and tactically, while coaching them into a cohesive unit."

Of course, Roland knows improvement is needed in certain areas and he believes recruiting will be the key to getting the team to move forward.

"I think the team needs more discipline and we have to have a

good recruiting year in order to improve the team," Roland said.

Nevertheless, Roland seems to be optimistic about turning around a soccer team that finished 5-12 last season — even though he said it is hard to predict what will happen during the season.

"I'm certainly looking forward to improving on the 5-12 record, but it would be unrealistic to expect to beat Creighton in the title game of the conference championship," Roland said. "Yet, anything can happen. (And) since I'm a pretty highly motivated person, I would certainly look to have a successful season."

Bob McClements, the head coach at Baker (Kan.) University, will be interviewed at 10:30 a.m. today in the Lantz Pool Lounge. The interview is open to the public.

Lady Panthers seek to clip Eagles' wings

By **JOSH HARBECK**
Staff writer

The Mid-Continent Conference will play its women's basketball tournament at the school which is in first place as of Feb. 13.

As of today, there are seven schools which still have a chance to host tournament play.

At 3-3 in the Mid-Con, the Lady Panthers are one of those teams. But Monday's home loss to the University at Buffalo will

make things more difficult.

"(Monday's loss) puts us in a position where we have to win big time on the road," Eastern head coach John Klein said. "We are getting pushed back against the wall in terms of finishing first in the league."

The Lady Panthers are currently in third place in the Mid-Con with a 3-3 conference record (6-8 overall).

Troy State University leads the Mid-Con at 6-1, followed by

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Increased membership shifts cycling club's gears

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By **DAN FIELDS**
Sports editor

Although the winter months may limit various outdoor activities, one group in the Charleston area isn't letting a little cold weather stop it from enjoying a passion that literally keeps their wheels turning.

The Eastern Illinois Cycling Club was started last fall, and according to Eastern speech instructor and club president Diana Ingram, the club's membership continues to increase.

"We have between 60 and 70 members," Ingram said. "We formulated this club last fall because we've been trying to have a cycling club in existence for the past four years."

Although the club is not just limited to students, Ingram explained that 90 percent of the club's members are students, faculty, employees and alumni of the university.

"The reason that the club is not just limited to Eastern students is that you don't quit riding a bike because you're not a college student anymore,"

Ingram said.

The club recently got roughly a 50 percent boost in its membership when members from the now defunct Central Illinois Cyclists decided to disband and join the EICC.

"The Central Illinois Cyclists have been in existence for some time and they needed some new blood, so they combined with us," Ingram said. "So many people have come to us and said, 'Where do you ride?'"

"We formed to meet the need of cyclists in this area. And yes, there are good places to ride and some good people to ride with."

But the club was not only founded for recreation only. Ingram explained that the group tries to have speakers come to its monthly meetings in the winter and bi-monthly meetings in the riding season for continued education about riding.

"Bad riders affect all of us," Ingram said. "If you're driving a car and a cyclist cuts in front of it, it will probably tick them off. And then, they will have a bad perception of the next cyclist."

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